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SUBJECT: CSU EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION STILL UP IN AIR

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1. MUNICH NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT AUGSBURG CSU DISTRICT'S CALL FOR CSU EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION DOES NOT RPT NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS OF CSU STATUTES. STATUTES INDICATE THAT EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION MUST BE HELD IF THREE DISTRICTS, EACH OF THEM SPECIFYING SAME THEME OR SUBJECT MATTER TO BE ADDRESSED BY CONVENTION, FORMALLY REQUEST IT. AUGSBURG DISTRICT'S REQUEST APPARENTLY FAILED TO INDICATE WHAT THE SUBJECT OF AN EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION SHOULD BE.

2. OVER WEEKEND, EXCOM OF CSU'S LOWER BAVARIA DISTRICT, AT MEETING ATTENDED BY LOWER BAVARIA'S CSU BUNDESTAG AND LANDTAG DEPUTIES, REPORTEDLY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS) FOR RESOLUTION CHARACTERIZING EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION AS "OF LITTLE USE AT PRESENT TIME." RESOLUTION WELCOMES DECISION OF CSU'S (BAVARIAN) LAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO HOLD EARLY MEETING OF CSU LAND COMMITTEE AND SUPPORTS STRAUSS ZIMMERMANN LINE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH CSU. (LAND COMMITTEE, WHICH REPRESENTS CSU MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN CONVENTIONS, WOULD DISCUSS CDU/CSU COOPERATION.)

3. EXCOM OF JUNGE UNION'S LOWER BAVARIA DISTRICT, MEETING
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SEPARATELY OVER WEEKEND, PASSED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CONTINUATION OF JOINT CDU/CSU JUNGE UNION AND, IN LANGUAGE CLOSELY PARALLELING THAT USED BY STRAUSS AND ZIMMERMANN, ADVOCATING CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN CDU AND CSU AS WELL AS A JOINT CDU/CSU CONCEPT FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SPD AND FDP.

4. COMMENT: THESE RESOLUTIONS PUT THE LOWER BAVARIA CSU ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING JUNGE UNION, SQUARELY BEHIND STRAUSS -- ZIMMERMANN LINE.
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